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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
TOSHALI PLAZA, BLOCK B-2, 1ST FLOOR
SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

ORDER

The 11th March 2010

S. R. O. No. 79/2010—Whereas this Commission vide Notification No.872, dated the 8th March 2010 has appointed dates and time for holding General Election to six Urban Local Bodies in the State including Redhakhol N. A. C. in the District of Sambalpur ;

And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court vide its judgment and order, dated the 5th March 2010 in W.P.(C) No. 17409 of 2009 have set aside the Delimitation of Wards and Reservation of Seats of Redhakhol N. A. C. and remitted the matter back to the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department for reconsideration in accordance with the law ;

And whereas, the District Magistrate, Sambalpur as well as Election Officer, Redhakhol N. A. C. have sought for instruction regarding conduct of election to Redhakhol N. A. C. in view of the orders, dated the 5th March 2010 of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in W.P. (C)No. 17409 of 2009 ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of Constitution of India, the State Election Commission directs that the election to Redhakhol N. A. C. in the District of Sambalpur scheduled to be held on the 6th April 2010 is hereby postponed for the time being with immediate effect. The Notification No.872, dated the 8th March 2010 is partially modified accordingly in respect of Redhakhol N. A. C. The Commission will issue later on a revised schedule fixing the date of poll after the Delimitation of Wards and Reservation of Seats of Redhakhol N. A. C. are finally published by the District Magistrate, Sambalpur under Section 12(3)(b) of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 in compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated the 5th March 2010 passed in W.P(C) No. 17409 of 2009.

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By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Orissa
MURALIDHAR BARIK

Secretary